(ङ) और (च) विश्व में ऐसी कोई कर-प्रणाली नहीं है जो कर अपवंचकों/काला धन उत्पन्न करने वाले अपराधियों के विरुद्ध पूर्ण रूप से सुरक्षित होने का दावा कर सके। काले धन की प्रक्रिया से निपटने के लिए निरंतर आधार पर नीतियां तैयार की जाती हैं।

**Heavy losses in Air-India**

1017. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air-India is in the red with suffering heavy losses;

(b) if so, what is the extent of loss suffered in 1995-96 as compared to the loss suffered in 1994-95;

(c) what are the main cause for AI losses; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) Air India incurred a net loss of Rs. 244.00 crores (provisional) during 1995-96 as against a net profit of Rs. 40.80 crores during 1994-95. The losses occured owing to increase in expenditure on account of interest and depreciation on new aircrafts, reduction in yield due to increased competition, increased landing, handling and navigational charges, agitation of engineers etc.

(d) To improve its financial performance, Air India is taking steps to intensify its marketing efforts, increase capacity, reduce non-operating costs and to improve its product, image and on time performance.

**Losses incurred by Air-India and Indian Airlines**

1018. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Air-India and Indian Airlines have been incurring losses regularly;

(b) if so, give details of such losses during the last three financial years;

(c) whether Government propose to take some strict measures ensuring such losses do not occur in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM) (a) and (b) The financial performance of Air India and Indian Airlines during the last three years is as under:—

Net Profit/Loss)

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | Air India | Indian Airlines |
|---|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 201.90 | (258.46) |
| 1994-95 | 40.80 | (188.73) |
| 1995-% | (244.00)' | (134.25)*' |

* (Provisional)* (Provisional)

(c) and (d) Air India and Indian Airlines are taking steps to improve their product, image and on time performance to attract more passengers and improve revenue.

**AIDS Menace in Delhi and Mumbai**

1019. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem published in the Hindustan Times, dated 1st July, 1996, captioned "AIDS tentacies gripping Delhi, Mumbai";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that India's response to AIDS epidemic was too slow and too late;

(c) what percentage of 80 million dollars grant by WHO was spent by Government;

(d) whether Government are awre that according to SAARC consultative committee's finding at its recently held meeting in New Delhi, in India alone by 2000 A.D. more than 1.2 million AIDS cases will occur; and

(e) if so, what remedial steps have been taken so far by Governmet to check AIDS in the country; state-wise details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) WHO has not given US$ 80 .million for the programme. Their commitment is US$ 1.5 million worth of technical assistance. However, World Bank has committeed a soft loan of US$ 84 millions for imnlementing the scheme for prevention and control of AIDS in India, out of which Rs. 166 crores (Approx. 61.5%) has been incurred upto 1995-96.

(d) Any estimate/projection of AIDS cases by 2000 A.D. 'is at best a conjecture. No categorical statement can be made in this respect.

(e) A comprehensive programme for the orevention and control of AIDS is currently under implemention as a centrally sponsored scheme throughtout the country. The strategies of the programme consist of generation of awarencess amongst high risk behaviour and general public about HIV/AIDS, control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Blood Sefety and retional use of blood, better Surveillance; and diagnosis and Clinical Management of HIV/AIDS cases.

**Proposal for Opening of Additional Offices of Registrar of Companies in Maharashtra**

1020. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only one Registrar of Companies for the entire State of Maharashtra having the largest number of Companies in the State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to open additonal offices of Registrar of Companies in the State of Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) to (d) Governemnt recongnise the need for opening additional offices of Registrar of Companies in the State of Maharashtra. However, no final decision has been taken in this regard.

**आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश और गुजरात में दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी के प्रसारण क्षेत्र को बढ़ाये जाने के लक्ष्य**

1021. श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी के प्रसारण क्षेत्र को बढ़ाने के लिये क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये हैं;

(ख) इस संबंध में राज्य-वार अब तक क्या उपलब्धि रही है; और

(ग) चालू योजना की शेष अवधि के दौरान गुजरात और मध्य प्रदेश के लिये परिकल्पित दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी के प्रसारण क्षेत्र के विस्तार का ब्यौरा क्या है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री सी॰ एम॰ इब्राहिम): (क) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त तक आकाशवाणी को जनसंख्या कवरेज 98% तथा क्षेत्रवार 91.5% कवरेज प्राप्त करने की आशा है जबकि दूरदर्शन